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SUBJ: NMA REVIEW: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROJECTS

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PER DEPT REQUEST , POST HAS PREPARED NMA CHAPTER II
PROJECT DESCRIPTION, TRANCHES I THROUGH IV, WITH APPROXIMATE
FUNDING.

TRANCHE I: 1971-72

\$800,000 TOTAL

UNIVERSITY MANAGERS PROJECT (\$28,000.00):

STERLING INSTITUTE OF WASHDC WORKED WITH SPANISH
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN TRAINING SPANISH UNIVERSITY MANAGERS/
ADMINISTRATORS IN MOST ADVANCED APPROACHES, TOOLS AND
TECHNIQUES FOR PRODUCING DESIRED CHANGE IN EDUCATION,
TRAINING SEMINARS, WHICH TOOK PLACE OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD,
AIMED AT MEETING EDUCATIONA SYSTEM RENOVATION NEEDS BASED ON
1970 EDUCATIONAL REFORM LAW.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH TEACHERS PROJECT (\$234,000):

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY AND SPANISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
COOPERATED IN TRAINING 500 SPANISH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH
SCHOLL TEACHERS IN THE METHODOLOGY OF ENGLISH TEACHING.
TEACHER TRAINING WAS IN LINE WITH REFORMS IN BASIC
GENERAL EDUCATION AND EMPHASIS ON LEARNING OF ENGLISH.

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TRANCHE II: 1972-73

\$800,000 TOTAL

ALL FOLLOWING PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY US/SPAIN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE, WITH GUIDANCE OF EDUCATION MINISTRY, FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND U.S. EMBASSY:

PROGRAM OF CULTURAL COOPERATION GRANT PROGRAM (\$650,000):

U.S. STUDY GRANTS OFFERED TO OVER 70 SPANISH UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS TO STUDY NEWEST U.S. ADVANCEMENTS IN THEIR FIELDS. THESE GRANTEES RETURNED TO SPAIN, IMPLEMENTING U.S. METHODOLOGIES IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING. ALL ACADEMIC FIELDS ARE INCLUDED.

BICENTENNIAL HISTORY PROJECT (\$75,000);

SPANISH ARCHIVISTS AND HISTORIANS AT MADRID, SEVILLA, AND VALLADOLID (SIMANCAS) BEGAN PREPARATION OF GUIDES TO SPANISH ARCHIVES CATALOGING AVAILABLE MATERIALS PERTAINING TO SPAIN'S ROLE AND PRESENCE IN NORTHAMERICA.

SPECIAL MONOGRAPHS ALSO BEING PREPARED ON "SPANISH CARTOGRAPHY OF NORTHAMERICA," "AMERICA IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY SPANISH PRESS," ETC. U.S. COOPERATION COORDINATED THROUGH THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. HISTORIANS CONDUCTING RESEARCH AT SITES PREVIOUSLY NAMED ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS: "SPANISH NEW ORLEANS AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" AND "SURVEY OF SPANISH CONQUEST OF THE BRITISH COLONY OF WEST FLORIDA."

ROMANCERO PROJECT (\$21,000); RESEARCH IN SPAIN CONDUCTED BY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, AND UNIVERSITY OF MADRID, MANENDEZ PIDAL CHAIR, ON THE ORIGINS AND DIFFUSION OF SEPHARDIC MUSIC IN SPAIN AND THE NEW WORLD. COMPILATION OF ROMANCERO BALLADS AND STUDY OF SAME VIA COMPUTER. DIRECTED BY DIEGO CATALAN, UCSB, UNDER WHOSE NAME VARIOUS MONOGRAPHS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED.

NORTHAMERICAN STUDIES PROJECT AT UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA (\$25,000); TRAINING OF PROFESSORATE IN AMERICAN STUDIES AT SMITH COLLEGE, NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESEARCH CENTER FOR NORTHAMERICAN STUDIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA, THROUGH THE OUTFITTING OF A BASIC AMERICAN STUDIES LIBRARY. ALSO THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHAIR IN ANGLO-AMERICAN STUDIES.

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MAXWELL SCHOOL AND MADRID COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (\$22,000): EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS BETWEEN THE MAXWELL SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, AND THE DEPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MADRID, SO AS TO ESTABLISH, IN SPAIN, THE TEACHING OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN SAME.

TRANCHE III. 1973-74
\$800,000 TOTAL
CONTINUATION OF:
PROGRAM OF CULTURAL COOPERATION GRANT PROGRAM AND RENEWALS
(\$660,000)
BICENTENNIAL HISTORY PROJECT (\$75,000)
MAXWELL SCHOOL/MADRID COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE
IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (28,000)
NORTHAMERICAN STUDIES PROJECT (\$25,000)
TRANCHE IV: 1974-75 PROJECTED \$1 MILLION TOTAL
CONTINUATION OF:
PROGRAM OF CULTURAL COOPERATION GRANT PROGRAM AND
RENEWALS (672,000)
MAXWELL SCHOOL/MADRID COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE
(\$30,000)
TERMINATION OF:
BICENTENNIAL HISTORY PROJECTS. (\$52,000)
NORTHAMERICAN STUDIES PROJECT (\$20,000)
ROMANCERO MUSIC PROJECT (\$21,000)

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NEW PROJECTS

1976 SEVILLE CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICAN STUDIES (\$10,000). ARRANGE AND HOST A CON-
FERENCE IN SEVILLE, APRIL 1976, OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN
ACADEMIC EXPERTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES. THIS CONFERENCE,
HELD BIENNIALY, WOULD HELP AWAKEN ACADEMIC INTEREST IN

SPAIN AS A RESOURCE FOR RESEARCH IN AMSTUDIES SUBJECTS AND HELP ACTIVIAE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMSTUDIES ASSOCIATION IN SPAIN.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC INSTITUTE SEMINAR (\$30,000): WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC INSTITUTE (NEW JERSEY) AND ITS AFFILIATED YALE QUARTET, A SUMMER STUDY SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SANTANDER, SPAIN SO AS TO INCORPORATE THE GUITAR INTO STRING MUSIC PRESENTATIONS. THE SUMMER SESSION, TO BE CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE YALE QUARTET, WOULD ESTABLISH THIS SUMMER INSTITUTE AS A CENTER FOR MUSIC TRAINING.

"THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE HISPANIC WORLD."

(\$20,000): A HISTORICAL RESEARCH PROJECT, RELATING TO THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED BICENTENNIAL HISTORY PROJECT, TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. RESEARCH WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MADRID AND SEVILLA WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PUBLISHING A MONOGRPH ON THIS SUBJECT. EDUCATIONSEMINAR AT SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (\$15,000) CARRIED OUT BY THE SANTIAGO INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCE (ICE), UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, AND STANFORD, UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE TRAINING IN NEW METHODOLOGIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING, WHICH WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AT PILOT EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS IN THE SANTIAGO REGION.

ECONOMICS EXCHANGE AND SEMINARS (\$30,000):

THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID, BILBAO UNIVERSITY, AND THE MADRID UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FINANCE (CUNEF) ALONG WITH SELECTED U.S. ECONOMIC EXPERTS AND UNIVER-SITIES, WILL CONDUCT THREE SEMINARS IN SYSTEMS THEORY, URBAN ECONOMICS, AND ECONOMIC PLANNING. ALSO PLANNED WILL BE EXTENDED VISITS TO SPAIN OF U.S. ECONOMISTS TO TEACH SPECIAL ADVANCED COURSES TO THE PROFESSORATE AT THE ABOVE-NAMED SPANISH SCHOOLS.

QUALIFICATIONS IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS (\$25,000)

A PROJECT TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF VARIOUS U.S. EDUCATIONAL TESTING ORGANI-ZATIONS WITH THE AIM OF UTILIZING U.S. EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN THE POSSIBLE FORMULATION OF CORRECT, FAIR, AND NON-BIASED EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENT ENTRY INTO SPANISH UNIVERSITIES.

APPLICATIONS OF BUDGET CONTROL METHODS IN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION (\$30,000);

-A PROJECT OF THE EDUCATION

MINISTRY WITH VISITS TO SPAIN OF U.S. EXPERTS WHO CAN ADVISE SPANISH UNIVERSITIES OF NEW BUDGET CONTROL METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE SPANISH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SYTEM.

SUMMARY

TOTAL GIVEN

TRANCHE I (1972-72) \$800,000
 UNIVERISTY MANAGERS PROJECT 528,000
 GEORGETOWN UNIV. ENG. TEACHERS 234,000
 SUB TOTAL 762,000
 ADMIN EXPENSES (TRAVEL PLANNING,
 NEW PROJECTS) 38,000
 TOTAL EXPENSES \$800,000

TRANCHE II (1972-73) 800,000
 CULTURAL COOPERATION GRANT \$650,000
 BICENTENNIAL HISTORY PROJECT 75,000
 ROMANCERO PROJECT 21,000
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NORTHAMERICAN STUDIES UNIV. SALAMANCA 25,000
 MAXWELL SCHOOL/COMPLUTENSE MADRID 22,000
 SUB TOTAL 793,000
 ADMIN COSTS 7,000
 TOTAL EXPENSES 800,000

TRANCHE III (1973-74) 800,000
 CULTURAL COOPERATION GRANT \$660,000
 BICENTENNIAL HISTORY
 PROJECT 75,000
 MAXWELL SCHOOL/VOMPLUTENSE MADRID 28,000
 NORTHAMERICAN STUDIES 25,000

SBU TOTAL 788,000
 ADMIN COSTS 12,000
 TOTAL EXPENSES 800,000
 TRANCHE IV (1974-75) TOTAL ASSIGNED
 \$1,000,000

CULTURAL COOPERATION GRANT 672,000
 BICENTENNIAL HISTORY PROJECT 52,000
 NORTHAMERICAN STUDIES 20,000
 MAXWELL SCHOOL/COMPLUTENSE MADRID 30,000
 ROMANCERO PROJECT 21,000
 SUB TOTAL 795,000

NEW PROJECTS
 SEVILLE CONFERENCE EUROPEAN
 ASSOCIATION 10,000
 INTERNATIONAL MUSIC INSTITUTE SEMINAR 30,000
 AM REF./HISPANIC WORLD 20,000
 EDUCATION/SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA 15,000
 ECONOMICS EXCHANGE SEMINAR 30,000
 QUALIFICATION-EDUCATION
 PROCESS 25,000
 BUDGET CONTROL METHODS 30,000
 SUB TOTAL 160,000
 SUB TOTAL 795,000

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TOTALS 955,000
ADMIN COSTS 45,000

TOTAL EXP \$1,000,000
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